Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Through his work at KELOLAND Television, Doug Lund has been a daily guest in the homes of tens of thousands of South Dakotans for 32 years, helping them to see the world a little differently because of his work; and,

Whereas, Doug was bitten by the TV bug at an early age growing up in Volga, South Dakota; he pursued his dream and eventually worked side-by-side with his boyhood idol turned golf partner turned dear friend, Captain 11; and,

Whereas, Words and phrases like realtor, nuclear, went missing and Volga will forever be mispronounced or used incorrectly without Doug in the newsroom to share his advice and opinion; and,

Whereas, Doug has honored us with his Norwegian heritage by endorsing seasonal delicacies like lefse and lutefish, and set an example for others by spreading awareness of South Dakota-made wines; and,

Whereas, It is believed that Doug holds the state land speed record for last-second sprints from the newsroom to the studio, with a brief pause to check his hair, preceded by a frantic, "Oh, Jeez…"; and,

Whereas, From *Monday Menu* to *Lund at Large* to his newsmagazine *30*, Doug was always willing to share the spotlight, and his gift for creative writing and storytelling introduced us to hundreds of people whose interesting stories might never have been told were it not for Doug's kind, yet persuasive, insistence; and,

Whereas, Of all the joys and passions in his life, from fast cars to good music to tempting foods, none is greater than Doug's love for family, and the pride he takes in sharing their stories with his friends and colleagues:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 29, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, colleagues, and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State